## Join us in honoring our veterans City of Carmel's VETERANS DAY ESSAY CONTEST

## Middle School & High School Essay Contest

Entry Deadline: Monday, October 18th, 4 p.m.

**Theme:** Defending Freedom

**Length:** Approximately 300 words

Guidelines: One entry per classroom, team or grade at participating school

## The Following Information Must be Included with each Entry:

• Student's name, grade and school

• Parent/guardian phone number and email address

**Judging:** Judges from local veterans' organizations will select **one** winner from each grade level based on representation of theme, focus on veterans, strength of message and grammar

**Recognition:** Winners to read their winning essay at our Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 10th at noon at the Monon Community Center at Central Park. Winning Essays will also be posted on the City's website at www.carmel.in.gov

## Submit Essays to:

Nancy Heck, Carmel City Hall One Civic Square Carmel, IN 46032